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MUST BOOKS

November 14 - 21

Travers, P. L. MARY POPPINS COMES BACK Reynal & Hitchcock

*** Exactly a year ago we reported as follows on Mary Poppins: "It's a natural. The grown-ups will take it from the children; the children will take it from the grown-ups. And everyone will have a good time getting acquainted with Mary Poppins, the upside-down sort of nurse....Humor that is fun - exaggeration, absurdity, imagination plus....Watch it." ---Now comes its sequel, and, frankly, we were a bit nervous about it. We had been so encouragingly right last year. Would Miss Travers uphold us this year? ---A sigh of relief. She's done it again. Mary Poppins is not just a flash in the pan. She's here to stay. The same refreshing spontaneity, the same originality. She doesn't even imitate herself - any more than one demands in seeking a sense of familiarity. And Mary Shepard has outdone herself in the illustrations. Dates - November 14 for the east; November 21 for the west. $1.50

January 2

Feuchtwanger, Lion THE JEW OF ROME Viking

*** Josephus was - we believe - the first of the modern decade successes in dramatic biography, historical fiction based on classical figures. I, Claudius and others have proved that the interest is there to be tapped, as it was in the days of Quo Vadis and Ben-Hur. Now comes The Jew of Rome, in a sense a sequel to Josephus, but not dependent on it for interest or intelligibility. (Speaking from experience - for I'd not read the earlier book until the new one spurred me on to turn back to it. I think this the better book!) - A gripping and powerful biographical novel of the years of Titus and Domitian, with the Jewish historian as the central figure. Roman - Jew - Greek - Egyptian at conflict one with the other. A struggling groping for a rationalization of it all in the mind and soul and heart of the man who had been accused of apostasy by his race and faith, who was still on sufferance with his adopted people. There's a timelessness in his inner conflict that gives the story a poignant modernity. Exciting reading, for everyone; an important contribution to Jewish literature and should prove a best seller in both markets. Feuchtwanger's name and fame have grown, with The Oppermanns. Sell on quality of book - and the author's previous successes as well. $2.50

January 3

Wodehouse, P. G. THE LUCK OF THE BODKINS Little, Brown

It's Wodehouse - therefore has its market. But it isn't Wodehouse at his best. Or perhpas we missed the inimitable Jeeves. There's more or less a new set of characters, though some of the old timers turn up on board an ocean liner. Many complications - broken engagements - patched quarrels - bickerings and plottings in re various jobs with the Hollywood magnate. Good comedy - entertaining, though not irreproachably so - dialogue - some horse play. $2.00

Watch These - for the Holiday Market!

A new Van Loon, Air Storming (Harcourt, Brace) means sure sales; Thurber at his best in The Middle-Aged Man on the Flying Trapeze (Harper) holds his own; two more or less dark horse possibilities in Belomar edited by Gorky and Auerbach (Smith & Haas), and South Seas by H. A. Bernatzik (Holt). Reports follow.

Inevitably, this issue is made up of odds and ends, the gleanings after the harvest, and most of the 1935 titles reported herein are last minute additions to lists, or books delayed until the reports are rushed in for record purposes, after orders have long since been placed. A few late-comers are still missing - a new Stribling for immediately after Christmas, on which galleys are not yet off the press. This - and any other essential items - will be caught in the next issue, but December 1st marks the start of the 1936 listings, and a few early January books are reported. in this issue. Index sheets for 1936 will be sent you within the next two weeks.

PROBLEMATICAL BOOKS - Fiction

Published

Fleuron, Svend — MONARCH OF THE GLEN — Holt

The comparison on sales value will be inevitably made to Bambi, with this life story of a roebuck who lived to learn that an overcrowded game preserve was a dangerous place for him, and that the outside world held no more security. Written with real feeling for animal life, the spell of the woods and the constant wariness a hunted animal must employ - but not another Bambi. Plus juvenile sale. $2.50

Firbank, Ronald — EXTRAVAGANZAS — Coward, McCann

If you can check back on those customers who found Prancing Nigger and Flower Beneath the Foot to their liking you should have a sale for these two recent importations to America, The ~~Enchanted~~ Princess and Concerning the Eccentricities of Cardinal Pirelli. Here again the brittle descriptions, the veiled humor and innuendo, the unworldly characters in the delicate Firbank manner. $2.00

December 2

Collinson, Wilson — SAVE A LADY — Kendall & Sharp

Rental library fodder - for the light reading shelves. Wealthy heiress thinks she has killed her bridegroom, runs away on her wedding day and is sheltered and eventually saved from the charge of murder by three out of work men, - a lawyer, a doctor and an ex-gangster. Easy reading - rapid pace - for the masses. $2.00

December 6

Chambers, Whitman — THIRTEEN STEPS — Doubleday, Doran

Flashback - in the hard-boiled style of They Shoot Horses, Don't They? and The Thin Man - but with more of a psychological build-up in the story of the newspaper man who didn't know whether he had killed his wife or not. Surprise ending, with an adroitly built-up climax. Good reading for those who can take it. But don't pass it out to your conservatives. $2.00

December 6

Mitchell, Mary PENDULUM SWING Kendall & Sharp

Check back on sales on A Warning to Wantons (Doubleday, Doran). This lacks the sparkle of that - but has the same rather unexpected psychological undercurrents. A detailed study of an unattractive girl, forced into increasingly unpleasantness by a fawning mother and wealthy relatives, until the years bring wisdom and a workable philosophy. Australia before and during the war forms the setting. A book intended for readers seeking psychological character study rather than plot. $2.50

January 3, 1936

Wylie, I. A. R. FURIOUS YOUNG MAN Little, Brown

This belongs with Ida Wylie's To The Vanquished rather than with her lighter fiction, such as A Feather in her Hat. In a limited sense it is tarred with the brush of propaganda, but the "stigma" is lightened by a touch of romanticism and humor. A young Englishman joins the radicals - and finds that, in fact, not theory, against a Russian setting - it's not quite what he thought it was at home. The story is adroitly interwoven with authentic material about the working of Communism, from the angle of an outsider looking in. This is the first Wylie book on the Little, Brown list. They plan to back it with substantial advertising. $2.50

RECOMMENDED MYSTERIES AND WESTERNS

November 22

Teilhet, Darwin L. THE TICKING TERROR MURDERS Doubleday, Doran

Good yarn - the gallant, courageous Austrian, Baron von Kaz, solves the murder of a film star in spite of the many discouragements and the distrust of the inhabitants of Carmel, California. $2.00

December 6

Downing, Todd MURDER ON THE TROPIC Doubleday, Doran

Rennert of the Treasury Department visits Mexico again to unravel deaths which turn out to be murders and finds himself in a group of strange people. First rate tale, with unusual setting. $2.00

January 2

Emerson, L. W. RAWHIDE Morrow

Here's a new theme - a Western, with the adventures and the shootings and the romance revolving around the putting through of a telephone line. Well done - with plenty of the desired ingredients. $2.00

January 3

Bower, B. M. FIVE FURIES OF LEANING LADDER Little, Brown

An original and first rate western. A stranger sent to investigate the falling-off of funds from a ranch finds organized opposition centering around five fiery youngsters - girls - who turn out to be unwitting blinds for rustlers. $2.00

January 3

Oppenheim, E. P. FLOATING PERIL Little, Brown

Good mystery set in his favorite Mediterranean waters, the story of the mystery surrounding an innocent-appearing yacht owned by an American, which arouses the acquisitiveness of (1) a beautiful foreign princess, (2) a French politician and banker (3) a night club dancer. Not up to his usual smoothness of style - but one forgets occasional slipshod writing in the speed of the tale. $2.00

January 8

Cunningham, Eugene PISTOL PASSPORT Houghton, Mifflin

Good Western, with more than its due share of shooting, fast action and humor. Fleeing from justice, Drago cleans up a community terrorized by hired killers and wins the trust and love of a girl whose ranch he saves. Texas setting. $2.00

PROBLEMATICAL BOOKS - Non-Fiction

Published

Gellert, Hugo COMRADE GULLIVER Putnam - Minton, Balch

Do you remember a unique picture book last year, Gellert's lithographic exposition of Karl Marx's Das Kapital? He has a brilliant and incisive and frequently caustic wit, and his lithographs this time tell the story of a Communist visiting America, and finding at every turn, sharp contradictions and bitter contrasts. The new Russia, through whose eyes he looks, finds bewilderment in capitalistic America. A distinctly left-wing book - text and 43 lithographs by the author. $2.50

Devine, Eric MIDGET MAGELLANS Smith & Haas
Great Cruises in Small Ships

A beautiful gift book - but watch your customer. Many of the enthusiasts for sailing small boats (under 40 feet) will have already had in original form much of the material condensed for this symposium of the stories of Capt. Slocum, Tambs, Robinson, Drake, Conor O'Brien, Voss, Pidgeon, Gerbault and others. The cream of the material is here - for those not familiar with the originals. And in addition material about types of boats, equipment, maps, etc. Should be good for a plus sale for older boys. $3.00

Curtis, Mattoon, M. THE STORY OF SNUFF BOXES Liveright

A collectors' item for some time, snuff boxes have suddenly become "the rage" - even department stores are featuring them, large ones for cigarettes, small ones for dressing tables - originals and imitations, and who can distinguish the one from the other? Here is a book that gives the history and background of the use of tobacco, and the connoisseur's approach to snuff boxes and bottles, from the collectors' angle. Illustrated with beautiful photographs. A book for the amateur collector as well as the connoisseur for the layman and the trade. So far as we can discover, the only book of its kind in the field. $3.50

Published

Van Loon, Hendrik AIR STORMING Harcourt, Brace

* A collection of 40 radio talks by a popular broadcaster - and they read well. A variety of subjects as a springboard, all directly or indirectly connected with his role as historian and geographer, but light in touch with an amazing underlying substance of real scholarship. Ancients and moderns - current problems and their long-past prototypes - wit and philosophy. Not for the wide Van Loon market - but for those who want pungent essays of today. $2.00

Thurber, James THE MIDDLE-AGED MAN ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE Harper

* Again, Thurber's hard times in the modern world, with sketches of other human beings and their problems. Bite and sting and a mad humor - but then, to our way of thinking, Thurber is one of our favorite funny men - so we are prejudiced in his favor and had a riot with this. Try out the first on your own sense of humor. Some reprinted from The New Yorker - some new. Illustrated. $2.00

van Dyke, Tertius HENRY VAN DYKE Harper

The son of the author of The Other Wise Man writes a comprehensive and singularly objective biography of his famous father - preacher, teacher, diplomat, sportsman, poet and essayist. A far-reaching influence was his, through his post at Princeton, through his wide interests and contacts. But his is a type that belongs to an age that is rapidly passing - and this book recaptures that passing age for a moment and holds it. Not a biography for wide popular sale, in the sense that Bliss Perry's inspired And Gladly Teach should be; but one that should make a definite place for itself, and that should sell to public and college libraries. $3.50

November 19

Turzak, Charles BENJAMIN FRANKLIN: A Biography in Wood Cuts Covici, Friede

An original sort of biography - on one side of the page an expanded caption, telling of one period or episode or achievement in this famous American's eventful life; opposite a wood cut, now interpretative, not symbolic, now illustrative. This artist has handled his medium with singular elasticity - but, none the less, we can't see a wide popular appeal. A book for gift sale, primarily. $3.00

November 22

Shannon, Howard J. THE BOOK OF THE SEASHORE Doubleday, Doran

For the naturalist - for anyone interested in the finer points of nature study along our coastline (eastern, almost exclusively). Not a general "seashore book" - for the writer has selected rather unusual subjects, bird, insect, fish forms - vegetable growth - unfamiliar to the mind, scarcely noted by the eye, of the average observer. A book to be used along with general seashore nature study. Illustrated with 52 half tone illustrations. Limited market. Technical. $3.50

November 22

Allen, Lucy G. MODERN MENUS AND RECIPES Little, Brown

The Director of the Boston Cooking School has built a new sort of cook book around menus for every sort and kind of occasion which might confront the hostess. Following the menus, which are keyed to the recipes, come successive chapters, from hors d'oeuvres to desserts. Small space is given to beverages - but suggestions of what to serve with drinks will prove helpful. This is not a stunt cookbooks - nor a cookbook for the sophisticated professional chef. Rather is it a "home cookbook" for the hostess who wants to make an art of her table, but does not care to go in for foreign foods or freak cookery. $2.50

November 25

Bairnsfather, Bruce OLD BILL LOOKS AT EUROPE Dodge

You doubtless know your market on Bairnsfather - light weight entertainment in a survey, from a semi-humorous angle, of modern Europe, all coming down in the last analysis to a preference for home scenes and customs. Economic, social, political - enlivened by the familiar Bairnsfather illustrations which have made a certain type of caricature better than portraiture. $2.50

Kallen, H. M. & Hook, Sidney, editors AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY TODAY AND TOMORROW Lee, Furman

A symposium of current philosophic thought - through the contributions of twenty-five living American intellectuals. One cannot say that a rounded American philosophy emerges - but one does gain a sense of radical and conservative thought, of abstract and concrete, of theoretical and practical application. A challenge to every reader to crystallize his own concepts - an adventure in reading to the thoughtful, and a book that should appeal to anyone interested in practical philosophy and modern thought. Draw to the attention of student groups - of reading study groups - of professional men and women. Among the contributors are such well-known names as Will Durant, Harry A. Overstreet, Arthur E. Morgan, Ernest Sutherland Bates, Michael Williams - as well as leaders of philosophical schools of thought, psychologists, educators, and metaphysicians. $3.75

Gorky, Maxim, Auerbach, L. & Firin, S. G. - editors BELOMOR Smith & Haas

* Last month Macmillan published The Voyage of the Chelyuskin, a symposium composition, telling the story of the attempt to navigate the Northwest Passage. History in the making, and a record of human accomplishment, presented, not as the story of one eye witness, but of many who actually shared in the adventure. Now comes another example of group composition - the account of the construction of the canal between the White and the Baltic Seas, as told by 34 Russians who shared in the labors. It is a brilliant piece of work; one cannot tell where one writer ends and another begins; where on interpreter is sympathetic, or another antipathetic, to the Soviet regime. There is a sense of shared experience, shared challenge not only to conquer the opposing forces of nature and time and hardship, but to conquer and remold man. To me it is the most convincing evidence I have yet found of the actual reforging of a people - and yet one does not sense it as propaganda in the telling. It is good reading - and stimulating, from the angle of human interest, social progress, economic and industrial and scientific achievement and sheer adventure. There is humor and philosophy and drama in the writing. $3.00

November 26

Mehring, Franz THE LIFE OF KARL MARX Covici, Friede

The framework of a definitive biography - and within it not only the study of the life and character of Karl Marx, and of his co-worker, Engels, and of their signal contribution to economic and social history, but also a study of the history of the period in which scientific socialism actually came into being and thrust down roots that are bearing predicted results today. One gets a sense of the sweep of radical thought, of its weaknesses and its strengths, of its exponents and its enemies, of the countries in their relation to Socialism, and of the germs of the future. If one comprehensive historical study of Marx and his contribution to modern life is demanded, let this be the one. Ideally, it should be sold with books such as Marxism and Modern Thought by Bukharin and others (Harcourt, Brace - page 341) and Handbook of Marxism edited by Emile Burns (Random House - page 341) and The Coming Struggle for Power by John Strachey, now available in the Modern Library.$5.00

Goodbar, Joseph Ernest MANAGING THE PEOPLE'S MONEY Yale Press

* A serious study of American banking methods, the changes necessary to establish stability, the broad phases of the flow of money, with frequent references to Keynes and other authorities. English banking history from 1797 to the present; Joint-Stock Banks from 1825 to today; the benefits and flaws of our own 1933-35 banking act. Necessity and desirability of controlling the direction in which bank credit flows in addition to its aggregate amount. Standards for guidance in control An important book for monetary and economic theorists and serious-minded bankers and students of finance. $4.50

Stote, Dorothy MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR LOOKS 11/21/35 Stokes

If anyone wants - and needs - to get advice from a book as to hows and whys of dress, this is the sort of book she will want. Sell to the same type of customer that wants a beauty book and an etiquette book. (Not the aspiring progressive, but the conservative seeker of self-aid.) This is a book of wider information than the Rittenhouse Well-Dressed Woman (Harper), now, I believe out of print - for here, keyed to the possessor of an average income, is advice on fundamentals of dress, accessories, make-up, care of the figure, face and body, scales of color in make-up and clothing, advice to thin women and fat, old women and young, women struggling with problems of anatomy which can be offset by styles of dress. There is plenty of good common sense, enough balance between the modern mode and the conservative taste to offend no one, and very little that will "date" the book too quickly, though some will question certain points of taste. $3.00 ✓

✓ December 2

Sherman, Ray W. IF YOU'RE GOING TO DRIVE FAST Crowell

A book that has its place just as surely as the scareheads of the horror campaign against fast driving - but a book that has no "news value" and will therefore not catch the public imagination. Practical - sane - common sense information for the driver who knows how, but wants the fine points that will make him a better driver in tight places. For the author assumes that people will continue to drive fast while motors improve and roads tempt one to speed. $1.00

December 2

Bennett, Dorothy Cheston ARNOLD BENNETT Kendall & Sharp

A Portrait Done at Home, Together with 170 Letters

Almost as much controversy rages around Arnold Bennett and his women as around D. H. Lawrence. Some time ago, his French wife, Marguerite, wrote a scandal raking book. Now comes this - a dignified, at times almost naive account of their life together, of the man Arnold Bennett as she knew him, of the problem their equivocal position socially created for them both, psychologically. There is no attempt to make this a biography of A. B. Rather is it a portrait, written by the woman he considered his wife during the last ten years of his life. The letters, which comprise half the book, reflect an appealing side of Bennett, and some of them are very characteristic. Sell to those who enjoyed the Journal. $3.00

December 3

Frohman, Daniel DANIEL FROHMAN PRESENTS Kendall & Sharp

The first part of the book follows the lines of conventional autobiography. The last half is almost wholly anecdotal and reminiscential bits about actors and actresses, producers and playwrights, people of the stage whom he knew and others whose place in theatrical history warrants their inclusion. Throughout one gets glimpses of the man and his associates. Interesting for those who want to see the glamourous side of stage life - but lacks the spice and sparkle and humanity of such a book as The Curtain Falls by J. V. Reed. 65 full-page illustrations.
Limited, signed and boxed edition - $7.50 Trade edition $3.50

December 5

Bernatzik, Hugo Adolf SOUTH SEAS Holt

* One of the best travel-adventure books of the current season - this account of his months in the Solomon Islands, in New Guinea, in Bali, by an Austrian anthropologist. Definitely a book for the popular market (although that should not discount its value from the scientific angle). Intimate pictures of tribes little known to civilized man, of customs, religion, daily life - before the disastrous effects of so-called civilization come upon them. Illustrated with over 100 photographs. Style easy, fluent, dramatic, human. Good reading. $3.50

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Fath, Edward A. THROUGH THE TELESCOPE Whittlesey House

There seems to be an influx of popular books on astronomy for the layman. This has the same general plan, with the telescope and its limitations in lay hands, as a point of departure. And with occasional flights of fancy into what would happen if we played baseball on the Moon or Mars or Saturn, or what have you. For the most part, however, the author sticks to straight facts, how and when they were discovered, and what - from the layman's angle - they mean. Not a book that serves as a handbook to the uninitiated, but that would help clarify points raised by - for instance, a visit to a Planetarium, or an interest in watching the stars through a telescope. 105 illustrations. $2.50 .75

Tips on Reprints of Current Interest

Frost, Leslie — COME CHRISTMAS — Coward, McCann

For many years the standard anthology of facts and fantasy concerning Christmas and the legends that have developed around it; the sources of customs; the favorite carols; Christmas poetry, etc. Illustrated. $2.50

Moberly, Anne & Jourdain, Ed. — AN ADVENTURE — Coward, McCann

The actual record of three successive visits to the Trianon, and the strange account of the transportation of two English women into the surroundings of 1789, along with the research establishing the facts. Introductions by Edith Olivier and J. W. Dunne, substantiating the records. Illustrated with 4 maps. $2.00

Rothenstein, Sir Wm. — MEN AND MEMORIES — Coward, McCann

Two volumes boxed. One of the favorite biographies of a decade. $5.00

Darley, Major Henry — SLAVES AND IVORY IN ABYSSINIA — McBride

Exploration and high adventure - the story of the first European to get through to Addis Ababa from Uganda, more than 20 years ago. New introduction. $2.00

Strong, Anna Louise — THE ROAD TO THE GREY PAMIR — McBride

The success of the author's autobiography, I Change Worlds, aroused interest in this account of her journey on horseback through Asiatic Soviet Russia, and made possible this reprint edition. $1.00

Way, Frederick, Jr. — THE LOG OF THE BETSY ANN — McBride

One of the most refreshing books I have read - the account of the adventures and misadventures of a 24-year old owner of a river steamboat. Now - - $1.00

And These Juveniles

Mark Twain translation of — SLOVENLY PETER — Harper

Illustrated in color from drawings by Fritz Kredel, adapted from Dr. Hoffmann's original illustrations. Translated from the German into jingles. $1.50

Kipling, Rudyard — TALES OF INDIA — Rand McNally

Selection of the best Indian yarns from Kipling's early work, chosen with the interest of teen age boys and girls in mind. Illustrated in color. $1.00

One New Juvenile - received too late for earlier report

Sperry, Armstrong — ONE DAY WITH TUKTU — Winston

* The third in the series tells of an exciting day in the life of an Eskimo boy, illustrated with 7-color full-pages and double spreads and with numerous line drawings. Good adventure tale - the seal hunt, the fight with the lead dog, the killing of the polar bear. Good tale - with vocabulary suited to 6-10 year olds. $2.00

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SUPPLEMENT ON FOREIGN BOOKS

This new department is a try-out - an attempt to meet the needs of the shops having more or less frequent requests for books in foreign languages for pleasure reading. We realize that it is virtually impossible for members of most sales staffs to be equipped to answer questions concerning foreign books, so we have asked Mrs. Natasha Smillie, in cooperation with the dealer, B. Westermann Co., Inc., 124 West 48th Street, New York, to select ~~about twenty~~ these titles in French, German and Italian, suitable for individual or group reading and for holiday gifts. The prices are necessarily tentative. Further information about these and other titles can be obtained from Westermann's. This list is suggested simply as a nucleus, and the information given about the individual titles is intended as a guide for selling. Plus sales might be secured through calling this service to the attention of your customers who are interested in foreign books.

French Books

Kessell, J. — LE REPOS DE L'ÉQUIPAGE (The Squad On Leave) — Gallimard

* Another fascinating war "interlude" by this prolific author. This time it deals with the private lives of two officers. The drama develops from the discovery of the "aspirant" that the woman whom he loves, and whose lover he has become during his leave of absence, is the wife of his friend and chief. Simply and colorfully written in his usual vein. $ .60

Recommended titles by the same author:

LA STEPPE ROUGE - short stories laid during the Russian Revolution.
STAVITZKY - political process in France.
L'ÉQUIPAGE - war novel.
LES ROIS AVEUGLES - interesting angle on Rasputin and Russia at the beginning of the Revolution - a novel.

Bibesco, Princess M. — LE RIRE DE LA NAIADE (The Laugh Of The Naiade) — Grasset

** The author of The Green Parrot, The Eight Paradises, etc. gives us in this book five charming short stories, almost fairy tales, on very different subjects, ranging from mythology and animals to fashions. Delightful reading. $1.00

Croisset, de F — LA DAME DE MALACCA (The Lady of Malacca) — Grasset

One of those books you cannot put down before finishing. Extravagant perhaps, but most fascinating. The story of an Irish girl, who, from poverty and dreariness in France, gets to the Malayan States and becomes the wife of a reigning prince. An interesting study of the life and love of an Oriental and his Irish wife. The English society there is presented with deft, ironical touches. A first novel of this author, otherwise known as a playwright. $1.00

Malreaux, A. LE TEMPS DU MÉPRIS Gallimard
(T'is Time To Despise)

A surprise to see this author turn from thé Orient to Germany and the Nazis. This is the story of Kassner, an intellectual Communist, his internment by the Nazis and his almost miraculous escape. 1934 Prix Goncourt. $ .70

Bedal, M. L'ALOUETTE AUX NUAGES Gallimard
(A Lark In The Clouds)

Under the light entertainment of the surprising adventures of a young Estonian exile in France, there is a quite subtle satire on economic justice and democracy and its conception. $ .80

Recommended titles by the same author:

JÉROME 60° NORTH LATITUDE - a novel.
FASCISM, YEAR VII - Essays.

Morand, P. RONDS-POINTS DES CHAMPS-ELYSÉES Grasset
(Cross-roads Of The Champs-Elysees)

The author of Open All Night, Closed At Night, various chronicles of the twentieth century, portraits of New York and London, travel books, etc., in this, his latest book, gives us a review on everybody and everything - politics, politicians, cities, art and sport, as well as intangibles - feelings and opinions - all in a very modern vein of thought and a good deal of satire. $1.00

Terasse, Ch. VAN GOGH Flory

*** Delightful biography of Van Gogh, the painter, which is also the story of his paintings with about 75 reproductions of his works, both in colour and black and white. Easily and pleasantly written and beautifully presented. Would make a lovely Christmas present. The fresh interest in Van Gogh should stimulate enthusiam for this volume. $1.40

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